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PLAN FARM COURSE

NORMAL WILL GIVE WEEK'S INSTRUCTION IN DECEMBER.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AIDS

Civic Organization Appoints Committee to Co-Operate Will School for Agricultural Advancement.

A farmers' short course will be held either the first or the second week in December at the Northwest Normal, according to plans now being formulated by President Ira Richardson of the Normal. A committee consisting of S. H. Kemp, Anderson Craig and Lawrence Ogden has been appointed by Fred Hull, president of the Commercial club to co-operate with the Normal in arranging the course.

While the University of Missouri has given short farmers' courses at the Maryville Normal each year, this will be the first to be held independently of this institution. The course will include a study of soils, crops, corn judging, animal husbandry and perhaps a preliminary instruction in veterinary.

Practice, Not Theory.

Little study from text books will be given, most of the week's course consisting of lectures by trained agriculturalists and of demonstrations by farmers near Maryville and agricultural college faculty members. D. F. Luckey of Columbia, state veterinarian, also will be asked to make one or two addresses to the short course farmers at the Normal. Most of the faculty will be gotten from agricultural colleges from states adjoining Missouri, according to President Richardson.

Any person living in the Normal district eligible to attend the regular Normal studies will be admitted after a small fee payment to the short course. It is believed there will be quite a number take advantage of this course.

HOLDS FUNERAL SERVICES.

Rites for Mrs. C. H. John Held at Family Home This Afternoon.

The funeral services for Mrs. C. H. John, who died Monday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 613 South Buchanan street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, and the Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore.

The music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Cox and Prof. H. B. Schuler, and a solo was given by Mr. Cox.

The pall bearers were L. L. Maier, the Rev. Tom C. Middleton, H. C. Bower, Charles Gaugh, Chester Bennett and Emmett Scott. The honorary pall bearers were Paul Willson, Marvin Curnutt, Ernest Moore, Lloyd Wilson, Clarence Cook and John Mutz.

Among the out-of-town people attending the services were the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Welton and Rev. C. E. Sauceman of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Fessenden, Mrs. Dillard Goodpasture and Miss Ella Elliott of Maitland, the Rev. T. C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, and the Rev. and Mrs. Alva C. Brown of Maitland.

En Route to Des Moines.

Mrs. W. A. Morrison of Des Moines, Ia., and her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Oliver and baby of New Virginia, Ia., who have been visiting at Graham with Mrs. Morrison's father, J. W. Herron, came to Maryville this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, after which they will go to Des Moines.

Guests at Watts Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts are entertaining a party of guests this week, who are Mr. Watts' uncle, Afton Watts of Seattle, Wash., George Watts and Ed Brackney of Tabor, Ia.

Spent Day Here.

Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Handsome New Edifice at Conception Junction Formally Opened Today.

The new Holy Family church of Conception Junction, which has just been completed at a cost of $40,000, was dedicated this morning with a solemn high mass service, conducted by the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Maurice F. Burke of St. Joseph.

One of the enjoyable parts of the service to the people of Conception parish was the sermon preached by the Rev. Father Robert Graham, a son of Mrs. George Graham of Conception, who was ordained into the priesthood at St. Patrick's church in this city.

Following the dedication service a basket dinner was served in the parish hall. A large crowd of people from the surrounding county and Maryville attended the services.

Confirmation services for the children of the parish were conducted in the afternoon.

MAKE TELEPHONE CHANGES

Hanamo Installs Conduits and New Aerial Lines Here.

The finishing work on the installation of about five blocks of telephone conduits and the installation of several blocks of new aerial cable is being done this week by the Hanamo Telephone company. One new underground line extends from the manhole in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, from Main to Buchanan street, north two blocks. It there becomes an aerial line to Ninth street, then crosses underground to the east side of Main street and again aerially extends north on that street to the city limits.

The cable is in place and the telephone workmen now are connecting the lines. The entire improvement work is expected to be finished within two weeks, according to Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo system.

Another part of the improvement consists in the elimination of aerial cable on East Sixth street and on East Seventh street from the alley between Main and Buchanan streets to Vine street. A new line, two blocks of it being underground, will extend from Sixth and Vine streets, northwesterly to Ninth and Market streets.

This will practically eliminate Hanamo telephone lines on the business part of Main street and will place them in the alley between that thoroughfare and Buchanan street. Other improvements in the Hanamo telephone system in the business section also are contemplated.

ROB GRAHAM STORE; LOSS $80.

No Clue Found to Dougherty Store Thieves—Took Clothing.

Whether the theft of about $80 worth of clothing from the general merchandise store of J. W. Dougherty of Graham some time Sunday night or early Monday morning was by home persons or by professionals remains still a mystery there. H. B. Barrett, constable of Hughes township, said this morning no clues had yet been uncovered by the authorities that night lead to the capture of the robbers.

Entrance was gained to the store building through a rear window. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning, when Mr. Dougherty opened the store for business. Five men's suits, several sweaters and several pairs of shoes were missed.

BREAKS COLLARBONE.

James T. Hays, Jr., Seriously Injured at the Hays Ranch, Near Mullen, Neb.

J. T. Hays of this city received word yesterday evening that his son, James T. Hays, Jr., was seriously injured by falling off a high porch and breaking his collarbone. He was taken to St. Francis hospital at Alliance, Neb.

Mr. Hays, Jr., and his brother, Ed C. Hays, operate a 2,200-acre ranch near Mullen, in the northwestern part of Nebraska. Mr. Hays, Sr., expects to receive word this evening as to his son's condition.

Return to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Onstott of Divide, Wyo., who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. L. Onstott and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Crossan, left yesterday for their home.

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PARNELL TONIGHT

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WILL INVADE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.

FIVE SESSIONS FRIDAY

Speakers Address Many Crowds Tomorrow Night—Visited Elmo, Clearmont and Clyde Last Night.

Where They Speak.

Friday night:

Arkoe—Ellis G. Cook and Jesse F. Robertson.

Gaynor City—George Pat. Wright and Dan R. Baker.

Conception Junction—W. G. Sawyers and Charles F. McCaffrey.

Fox school house—John M. Dawson and M. E. Ford.

Guilford—W. A. Blagg and Dan R. Baker.

Saturday.

Graham, 2:30 p. m.—John M. Dawson and M. E. Ford.

Hopkins, 7:30 p. m.—Ellis G. Cook and Dan R. Baker.

The entire quota of Democratic candidates of Nodaway county, together with speakers George Pat Wright, M. E. Ford and Charles F. McCaffrey, will invade Parnell at 7:30 o'clock tonight with a rousing political rally, such as that Independence township metropolis never heard before, the leaders say. There will be but that one Democratic meeting over the county tonight, according to present plans, but that will be a hot one. All the talent of the county will be gathered there.

Last night Democratic speakings were held in Clyde, Clearmont and Elmo, each of which were exceptionally well attended, considering the conditions of the weather and lack of advertising. The Clyde audience heard John M. Dawson and T. A. Cummins, Clearmont listened to the ringing appeals for the affirmation of the Wilson administration and the support of the county Democratic ticket from the throats of orators William G. Sawyers, Ellis G. Cook, Fred Yeomans and Arthur S. Robey. Sixty persons of Elmo listened attentively to able addresses from M. E. Ford and Charles McCaffrey, and each was applauded generously at the close of his speech. In fact, McCaffrey drew forth considerable applause at his satire relative to one of the Republican candidates.

Tomorrow night, however, will be the great, big, healthy night to the Democrats. Five meetings have been arranged for, they being at Arkoe, Gaynor City, Conception Junction, Guilford and the Fox school house. Each will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Two speakers and one or two candidates have been obtained for each place.

One of the indications of Democratic liberality popped up at the Clearmont meeting last night, which undoubtedly assured many a warm heart and maybe votes for the mule racers. The meeting was held in the city hall, at which place, at 8:45 o'clock, a motion picture show was to begin. At the conclusion of the Democratic speaking the hall was so jammed that it was considered impossible to clear the room quickly enough, so Ellis G. Cook, secretary of the county committee, instructed the show manager to go on with the pictures and send the bill to him for payment.

The Republicans held meetings yesterday at Skidmore, Clearmont and Burlington Junction. A four-piece brass band accompanied them. The Progressives held a political gathering at Skidmore last night. Those going from here to the Progressive meeting there were John Sewell, Fred Robinson, William Gilbert, Miss Jesse Parcher and R. L. McDougal.

BLANKET BALLOT ILLEGAL.

State Counsel Says Election Ballots Must Be Printed Separately.

According to W. T. Rutherford, assistant attorney general of Missouri, the law passed at the last legislature to place the political party ballots in the general election November 3, on one sheet, is illegal. The failure is due to a lack of the necessary majority in the house in the deciding vote, Mr. Rutherford said. A suit now is pending relative to the legality of the law.

This will necessitate that each ballot, of which there are six, will have to be printed separately, or in "ribbons."

Visiting at Graham.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, are at Graham, where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson and family.

Miss Inez Hall, a student at the Maryville Conservatory of Music, returned this morning from a short visit with her parents at Parnell.

Miss Wilma Mills went to Maitland yesterday to spend the remainder of the week.

PIRATES KEEP LEAD.

Ruffians Defeat Dodgers 14-8, and Strader's Bunch Fails Again.

In two exciting basket ball games played in the high school tournament at the Washington school gymnasium yesterday afternoon the Ruffians defeated the Dodgers 14 to 8, and the Pirates were again victors, winning from Strader's team by the score of 20 to 10.

The Pirates have now won three and lost none, the Athletics have won two and lost none, the Ruffians have won one and lost two, and the Dodgers and Strader's team have each won none and lost two. Yesterday's games were postponed from last week, the regular playing days being Tuesday and Thursday. Two games will be played this afternoon—Athletics against Dodgers and Ruffians against Strader. Yesterday's results:

Ruffians-Dodgers—Field goals, Sawyers 1, Crawford 1, Hughes 1, Harris 1, Glass 1, Ledgerwood 1, Nixon 1. Foul goals, Sawyers 2.

Pirates-Strader—Field goals, Strader 3, Flemming 2, Harris 3, Selecman 3, Frank 1, Van Cleve 1. Foul goals, Harris 4.

MAKE SOIL SURVEY

GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT ON NODAWAY COUNTY LAND.

TEN DIFFERENT SOILS

Lucerne and Leguminous Plants May Be Grown Easily—Say Orcharding Could Be Improved.

The report of the soil survey of Nodaway county, just issued by the United State department of agriculture, contains about twenty-five pages dealing with the agricultural conditions of the county, together with an analysis of the ten different soil types found during the survey and of their crop adaptation. The report is accompanied by a map in colors showing the extent and location of the different types of soils as well as the location of churches, school houses, roads and streams of the county.

"The interests of Nodaway county are primarily agricultural," states the report, which was prepared by the bureau of soils, in co-operation with the state university. "It is one of the leading counties of the state in outputs of agricultural products. Combined stock raising and general farming, consisting mainly of grain production, is practiced throughout the county and the general productiveness of the soil may to some extent be attributed to this system."

Corn is Profitable Crop.

Corn is profitably grown throughout the county, the best yields being obtained on the well drained bottom lands and the western uplands. Where crop rotation is practiced, corn usually follows clover. The sod is turned under in the fall in order that the plant tissue may decay thoroughly before planting time.

Wheat has become an important cash crop in the county during the last few years. With proper management this crop yields from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Wheat generally follows corn where rotation is practiced. The corn is usually removed and the field double disked, harrowed and drilled to wheat.

The soils of the county are admirably adapted to red clover, and where sown alone or in connection with timothy excellent hay crops are obtained. In addition, red clover has a beneficial effect upon the following crop and is commonly used in rotation with corn and wheat. The crop may be seeded either in the fall, several weeks before killing frosts, or early in the spring.

Grow More Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is attracting widespread attention in the county and is being grown in fields ranging in size from 5 to 40 acres. The glacial soils, probably because of their high lime content, frequently support an excellent growth of this crop. For alfalfa the seedbed is carefully prepared, the soil being plowed either during the fall or the spring preceding the growing season.

The soils, especially the loessial, are well adapted to orcharding. Only apples are grown on a commercial scale, there being a large number of orchards in the county. The Jonathan and the Ben Davis are the most popular varieties grown. The Winesap, Grimes Golden and Arkansas are also grown extensively. Cherries and plums do well but receive little attention.

The greater part of the soils, which were originally heavily forested, are now cleared and under cultivation. About 64 per cent of the farms are operated by the owners, the average size being about 140 acres.

Home From Marshall.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Marshall, Mo., where he attended the state synodical meeting.

MINISTERS MEET

PLAN ACTIVE FIGHT FOR COUNTY UNIT BILL.

EXTENDS OVER COUNTY

Every Minister to Aid Movement—Laymen and Pastors Arrange Rally Programs Here Today.

Ministers and laymen from various Protestant churches of Nodaway county came to Maryville this morning to attend the luncheon and council at the Linville hotel which was held this afternoon, beginning shortly after 12:30 o'clock. Following the dinner they went into conference to arrange a program for the campaign for the upholding of the county unit bill, which is to begin Sunday and continue eight days.

Several ministers, pastors of Protestant churches in the county were unable to attend the council, but a good representation was there from the various towns of the district to enlist in the cause. The fight for the county unit amendment, to be voted on at the general election November 3, will be formally begun next Sunday night.

Week's Campaign Ahead.

Ministers over the county will be expected to deliver sermons relative to prohibition and the county unit law. Each night next week the pastors and laymen will go to various churches and school houses in the county audiences on the county unit bill. These plans were decided upon at the council this afternoon after considerable discussion.

The most difficult proposition that came before the conference delegates this afternoon was in the matter of arranging speakers for each night and in deciding what places the meetings were to be held. A rough schedule however, was adopted which with perhaps a few changes will be followed during next week's campaign.

Transfer Ministers.

The fight of the ministers will be formally closed Sunday night, November 1, when the pastors of the various Protestant churches will be transferred for the day to hold rallies. Two big rallies will be held in Maryville that Sunday night. They will be in the First Methodist church and the First Christian churches and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction will deliver the principal address at the First Christian church rally while the Rev. T. C. Middleton, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction will be the pricipal speaker at the First Methodist church meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church here will probably conduct a union service that Sunday at Burlington Junction in which an active fight for the county unit bill will be the principal theme of the address.

The Methodist and the Christian churches of Pickering will take up the fight in a local way as well as enlist into the the county campaign. A team from each of the two churches has been organized with the ministers the Rev. J. W. Killion, Christian pastor, and the Rev. S. P. Stillman, Methodist pastor, as chairman.

Two meetings already have been arranged. One will be held Saturday night at Mount Pleasant and one on Monday night at Mozingo Valley. Others will be arranged soon, to include several of the rural schools. Anderson Craig of Maryville considered the "Father of the County Unit Bill," will aid in the cause.

Henry M. Lincoln and C. G. McMillen, committeemen of the County Anti-Saloon League for Union Township, are promoting the campaign.

180,000 BAPTISTS IN STATE.

Report at Annual Missouri Meet Shows There Are 1,874 Churches.

According to the official report read at the opening of the annual convention of the Missouri Baptist association in Columbia yesterday there were 179,651 Baptists in Missouri last year, with 1,874 churches and property worth 3,435,318. About 1,550 preachers were in actual work.

The Baptists support two state colleges, William Jewell at Liberty, for men, and Stephens at Columbia, for women, besides having an interest in Hardin college at Mexico, La Grange college at La Grange, Lexington Baptist college at Lexington and Bolivar Baptist college at Bolivar.

A Baptist canitarium at St. Louis has a capacity of 250 patients and treated 1,925 in one year. An addition to the sanitarium, to cost $150,000, is being built. An orphans' home in St. Louis county cared for about 160 orphans. At Ironton there is a home for aged Baptist ministers.

Miss Clara Stein, living east of Maryville, arrived home Tuesday night from a two months visit with relatives at Fort Madison, Ia.

SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

Prominent Equal Suffrage Worker Interests Crowd Last Night.

A fair audience heard Miss Lavina Engle of Maryland, who spoke at the court house last night in the interests of equal suffrage.

Miss Engle is of the speakers' bureau of the National Equal Suffrage association and is touring the northwest part of the state in behalf of the cause of "votes for women."

The audience last night was composed equally of men and women. Miss Engle is a pleasing speaker and presented her subject well. Her talk was convincing and she held the close interest of her hearers throughout her address.

During the afternoon Miss Engle made a talk before the students of the Normal. This talk was made by special request, as Miss Engle is a speaker of national reputation.

WABASH ANNULS 2 TRAINS

Passengers Nos. 50 and 51 Go Monday—Change in Other Schedules.

Two local passenger trains, Nos. 50 and 51, are to be annulled by the Wabash railroad, commencing Monday. No. 50 is the eastbound train that is due here at 8:43 p. m., and No. 51, westbound, is due here at 7:47 a. m. There are some changes in time of the other passenger trains on that road, but the schedule has not been received yet by E. L. Ferritor, local agent of the Wabash. No. 14, which leaves Omaha at 6:30 p. m., will leave after Monday fifteen minutes earlier, and No. 1, the morning passenger from St. Louis, will arrive at Omaha twenty minutes later, or at about 6:20 a. m. here.

With the abandonment of these two trains, Nos. 1 and 14, will make stops at all stations when there are either incoming or outgoing passengers at such stations.

The reason given for the abandonment of these trains is due to the retrenchment the Wabash is making at this time. Several trains on the main line between Kansas City and St. Louis also have been annulled and changed.

The Shenandoah, Ia., commercial club is protesting against the taking off of the two trains on the Wabash. They have filed a petition through E. B. Pryor, receiver for the Omaha and St. Louis line, before the interstate commerce commission.

HOLD CALDWELL RITES.

Funeral Services Held at Clearmont Home This Afternoon.

The funeral services for John Caldwell, who died Monday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, south of Clearmont. The body was interred in the Clearmont cemetery.

TO ADDRESS CHRISTIAN MEN.

Church Extension Secretary Speaks to Brotherhood Tomorrow Night.

John H. Booth of Kansas City, secretary of the Church Extension society of the Christian church, will address the Christian Brotherhood at its semi-monthly meeting in the church tomorrow night. A cafeteria also will be provided for the men by the Christian Endeavor society of the church.

Delegations from other Christian churches of Nodaway county have been requested to attend the meeting here tomorrow night.

Ship Stock to Market.

The following Nodaway county stockmen and farmers marketed live stock in the St. Joseph market yesterday: E. Boyer, W. A. James, A. C. Barber & Co., W. M. Eib, D. Wright, W. J. Skidmore, G. M. Worth, J. W. Milbank, King Bros., C. Holker, M. M. Clove, F. M. Haynes, M. B. Sherlock, R. F. Roney, W. H. Ramey, P. L. Pence, T. D. Hornbuckle, J. B. Nunnelley, F. W. Moffitt, P. J. Lyons, Gate & Sherman and J. D. Gates.

Invite Women of the Church.

The first literary afternoon of the season to be given by the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street church will be tomorrow afternoon, and the women of the church are invited to meet with the class members for the afternoon.

Goes to an Illinois Church.

The Rev. Harley Swift, who has been pastor of the First Christian church of Hopkins, has accepted a call from the First Christian church of Carterville, Ill. He will preach his farewell sermon at Hopkins Sunday night.

J. W. Herron and Dan McGrew of Graham spent the day in Maryville on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

OSTEND HOLDS OUT

GERMANS ARE UNABLE TO TAKE BELGIAN PORT.

BRIT NAVY TO DEFENSE

England's Fire in Aiding Bombarded City Destroys Slype—Laud Russians for Warsaw's Saviour.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Warsaw to the Reuters Telegram company contains the following announcement: Numerous parties of German prisoners are continually arriving. Among the latest batch is a general in the kaiser's forces, who had brought gifts to the troops from Emperor William.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The official news bureau, in a statement reviewing the fighting around Warsaw, says: "The Russian troops displayed exceptional energy in coming to the defense of Warsaw and saving that city from the German bombardment."

London, Oct. 22.—The town of Slype, Belgium, has been destroyed by the fire from guns of the British warship Romers, in its defense of Ostend and other town being attacked by the Teutonic forces. The Germans are reported to have been forced to leave Ostend after repeated attacks.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF STONE.

The Senator Has Been a Decided Factor in the Success of Wilson Administration.

The re-election of Senator Stone by 40,000 majority will not suit President Wilson and his cabinet. Missouri must return him by 100,000 majority, said Postmaster General Burleson at St. Louis Tuesday.

"My coming to Missouri is more accidental than intentional," he said, "as I am on my way to Kansas. However, I couldn't resist the temptation to stop over here and say a good word for a man who enjoys the confidence of the whole administration like Senator Stone does."

Mr. Burleson was accompanied from Washington by A. M. Dockery, now third assistant postmaster general, who will speak in Maryville Friday afternoon, October 30, at the court house. They were on their way to Sedalia, where both delivered speeches last night. The postmaster general breakfasted at union station, in order to save time, and spoke hopefully of the outlook for the Democratic party in the fall elections.

"From Washington," he said, "Missouri appears Democratic by a heavy majority. The administration is going before the country on its record in an exceptionally trying emergency. Senator Stone, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has performed a service to the whole country, as well as to the administration, in assisting it to maintain a strict neutrality during the trying times abroad.

"Senator Stone has been a decided factor in the success of all of the administration's plans with regard to the enactment of currency legislation, the trust control program and the revision of the tariff. He has been one of the strongest supporters of President Wilson, and his re-election means that Missouri indorses the action of the president.

"The whole cabinet is desirous of seeing Senator Stone returned to Washington by a heavy majority, as he is frequently consulted by members of the cabinet and is closely in touch with the plans that as yet are to be made effective in carrying out the administration's promises to the people."

Have 6,000 Bushels of Apples.

Ford and Klaas, near Parnell, one of the biggest growers of apples in Nodaway county, expect to harvest a crop of about 6,000 bushels of that fruit this fall. They already have marketed two-thirds of the output, $312 worth of the luscious pomes being sold direct from the orchard Monday alone.

Will Visit in Montana.

Mrs. Lester Bennett and little son left yesterday for Billings, Mont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barkus. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mr. Bennett.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Friday and tonight.

VALENTINE GRANT IN

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Political Notes.

The main thing for Missouri Democrats to do is vote. Overconfidence alon can defeat us. Remember, boys, it takes every vote to make victory certain.

Governor Major will need the assistance of Democrats in both branches of the Legislature to continue the policy of progressive and constructive legislation. Be sure and see that Arthur S. Robey is elected representative.

If there were some to confine Republican speakers and newspapers to the real truth, they would be like the boy who was run over by the calf—they would have nothing to say.

Collier's Weekly is out in a very strong editorial indorsing President Wilson. Among other things the editorial says:

"Mr. Wilson is an American patriot and a citizen, not of his own parish only, but of the world. His Presidency, opening with the enactment of promised legislation, has been troubled by private bereavement, by Mexican explosions, by partisian ebullitions, and by the greatest war in present memory. Whatever mistakes we have charged the President with, we have never charged him with losing his head. His attitude toward events in Mexico and in Europe alike has been distinguished by a large-mindedness that we frankly envy him. We congratulate this country of ours that he has been our White House ruler in these months of storm."

"Overconfidence has lost more battles of ever sort than any other cause since the world began. Our Republican brethren are depending for success on Democratic overconfidence. Let us hope that Democrtaic voters will dash Republican hopes to the ground by every mother's son of them going to the polls and voting for Democratic candidates," says Speaker Champ Clark.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

TO REMOVE EVERY SIGN OF DANDRUFF

Try This Simple Home Treatment—It Surely Makes the Hair Soft, Fluffy and Lustrous.

If your hair is not pretty, if it is losing color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if your scalp itches, you can quickly overcome all of these conditions at a trifling cost and only a few moments time. Just get from T. J. Parle, or any drug counter, some Parisian Sage, a most helpful and invigorating tonic that supplies every hair need. It is easily applied, absolutely harmless and is as inexpensive as it is beneficial. Improvement begins with the first application, for Parisian Sage not only nourishes the hair roots, but stimulates your hair to grow long, thick, soft, fluffy and lustrous. It immediately removes every bit of dandruff and stops itching scalp.

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Bell Grove, Not Elm Grove.

The Bell Grove school, of which Miss Mary Ruby Ruddell is teacher, won first prize of $15 for having the best rural float in the historical school pageant here Saturday, instead of Elm Grove, as first mentioned. The Bloomfield school took second prize of $10.

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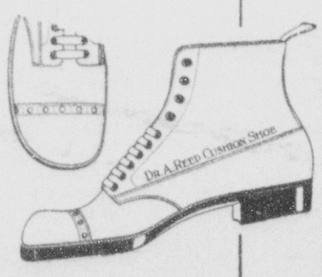

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MAID SEES MRS. CARMAN WITH GUN

Says Doctor's Wife Came Into Room and Said "I Shot Him."

T. AMP GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

Beggar Describes Woman He Saw Shooting at Carman Window—Accused Woman's Little Daughter Sits Behind Mother In Court Room.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Testimony tending to connect directly Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport, June 30, was presented by the prosecution in Mrs. Carman's trial for the crime.

Celia Coleman, a southern negress, who was maid in the Carman household at the time the murder was committed in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, husband of the defendant, and Frank Farrell, an unemployed stationary engineer, excitable and prodigal with slang and mannerisms, typical of the lower east side of New York, were the chief witnesses against Mrs. Carman.

Testimony Corroborative.

The testimony they gave was corroborative. Celia said her mistress, dressed in a flowing dark silk kimono, passed out through the kitchen just before the maid heard the crash of breaking glass and the sharp report of a revolver. She swore that Mrs. Carman entered the kitchen through the back door just afterward. Mrs. Carman showed her a long, blue steel revolver, the negress said, and remarked:

"I have shot him."

The next morning at daylight Mrs. Carman came to the maid's room in her night robe, urged her to forget what she knew and lie for her mistress, the maid testified. The maid said she did this first, "for she felt sorry for her."

Hears Crash and Shot.

Farrell said he was on his way to the rear of the Carman house to beg food when he heard a crash of glass and a shot. Looking up he saw a woman dressed in a dark garment that extended from her shoulders to the ground, standing by the window of Dr. Carman's office with one hand holding a wire screen above her head and the other hand thrust into the window.

Farrell said he was frightened and ran away. He looked back once and saw a flash of white as "if the woman had raised her petticoats to move faster."

On Farrell's cross-examination he contradicted himself in a few minor details. On the whole, however, his story remained unshaken.

Mrs. Carman was radiant when her twelve-year-old daughter was brought into court and allowed to sit behind her mother.

GERMANS MAKE DENIAL

Teutons Resent Intimation That They Starve Belgians.

Washington, Oct. 22.—German officials here charge that the state department is seeking to create an impression in the minds of the American public that Germany is purposely starving the Belgians.

That the German government and the commanders of the army in Belgium are trying to do everything in their power to alleviate suffering among the Belgian people, and that the army is even sharing its rations with destitute Belgians is declared by the Germans to be an incontrovertible fact.

Statements in London dispatches that the lack of food in Belgium is due to the commandeering of all food supplies by the Germans for the use of the army are pronounced false at the German embassy.

PEACE DELEGATES UNEASY

Obregon Wants Conference Moved to "a Safer Place."

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 22.—General Obregon, as head of the Carranza commission, has presented a resolution before the Aguas Calientes convention, asking for guarantees of safety for all delegates and requesting that the convention be moved to "a safer place."

This information was received here in an official message from Mexico City, confirming the fears of the Carranza government that its delegates either have been arrested or threatened with imprisonment by the Villa faction.

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Has Paralytic Stroke.

A. M. Scott, 76 years old of Clearmont, who had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening as he was returning home from up-town, is slightly improved today, it is reported. Mr. Scott is a civil war veteran, having served in Company G, Ninety-First Ohio infantry. This is the first stroke, although he has been ill several years.

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5c per lb for Macaroni.
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Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, 80c cans, 69c; 40c cans.....35c
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Red Globe Onions, bushel.....$1.25
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Cudahy's
Sugar Cured Hams, per pound.....17½c

Young Plymouth Rock Chickens, per pound.....12½c
Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pecoe Tea, lb cans, 48c; ½-lb cans, 25c; ¼-lb cans.....13c
Lipton's Yellow Label Teas in cans, lb cans, 58c; ½-lb cans, 30c; ¼-lb cans.....16c
Pound cans Spot Cash Baking Powder.....7c
Bon Bon Baking Powder, 16-oz cans, 3 for.....25c
Quaker Corn Puffs, 2 pkgs.....25c
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New California Walnuts, lb.....20c
Fancy Budded Soft Shell Walnuts, per pound.....30c
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Fresh Tomatoes, basket.....10c
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Germans Attacked by Sea and Land.

ARE FORCED TO RETIRE.

British Fleet Is Reported Bombarding Ostend.

GREAT BATTLE IS NOW RAGING

Russians Say Germans Fall Back Leaving Wounded on Field.

WAR BULLETINS

The repulse of fierce German attacks along the entire battle front in northern France; an advance of five miles by Belgian troops, and the hurling back of the Teuton forces advancing on Warsaw, are reported in official statements from Paris and Petrograd.

The Russian statement declares the Germans have been forced to abandon all the positions they fortified in advance and are in retreat along the whole front that covers more than two hundred miles.

British warships are reported to have bombarded villages along the coast held by the Germans, who were caught between two fires and forced to retreat after fierce fighting. It is declared that the German line was forced back to within six miles of Ostend.

Turkey notified the powers that warships have been forbidden in the Gulf of Smyrna. The inhabitants there have feared an attack by the English-French fleet and the notification is regarded as an action against the allies.

A fight between German torpedo boats and hostile submarines was reported in the Baltic near Rugan island, off the Prussian coast, but has not been confirmed.

London, Oct. 22—The titanic battle in west Flanders and northern France is still undecided.

The Germans' supreme effort is declared to be directed against the allies' left beyond Lille, while the movements along the coast so far are believed to be in the nature of a reconnaissance.

The French war office in its statement declared that the allies are everywhere holding their ground, although especially violent attacks had been made on their lines from the North sea as far as La Bassee.

A dispatch from Berlin says Ostend is being bombarded by the British fleet.

Hold Two Important Roads.

At Lille the Germans hold two important roads out of that city—one northerly to Armentieres and the other southerly to Fournes. They also have occupied the bed of the partly finished Grand Canal du Nord, which is sixty miles long and gives complete protection for the movements of vast bodies of troops. This canal runs by Roye and Arras and so far every effort of the allies to dislodge them has met with failure.

Aided by British warships which have bombarded villages held by the Germans, the allies are reported to have caught the Teuton force advancing along the coast between two fires and to have hurled them back to within six miles of Ostend. An unconfirmed report announced that the warships co-operating with the allies' land forces, besides repelling an attack of German submarines, had shot down a Zeppelin airship and an aeroplane.

Petrograd Lifts Veil.

With the death grapple in northern France at its height, Petrograd lifted the veil that has shrouded in mystery the operations in the eastern theater of the war by announcing that the German troops menacing Warsaw have been repulsed and are now in full retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield. The official statement declares that although the Germans are still occupying the left bank of the Vistula, south of the Pilitza and as far as Sandomir, the Russian troops are advancing along the whole front which is 267 miles in extent.

The German report declares no decisive result has been achieved in the fighting in Russia.

Of the progress of the battles in Galicia, the Russian and Austrian reports again are in direct conflict.

Bruderman Faces Court-Martial.

Paris, Oct. 22—The Austrian general, Bruderman, the defender of Lemberg, has been deprived of his command and ordered court-martialed, according to a dispatch from Rome.

Improve Guilford Road.

The public road leading north out of Guilford, in the Platte river bottom, is being changed this week at the direction of John H. Clary, county highway engineer, to the upland on the east side of the Chicago Great Western railroad tracks. The work was begun yesterday. The new road is being well graded and a high crown placed to insure a dry road at all times possible. It will extend north from Guilford one mile.

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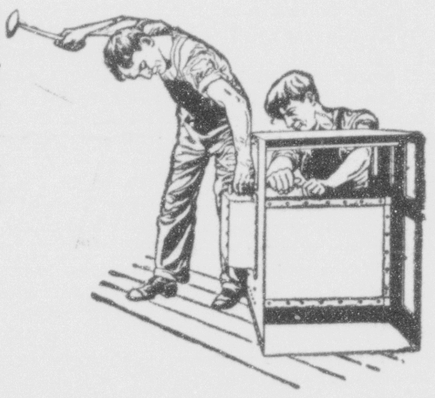

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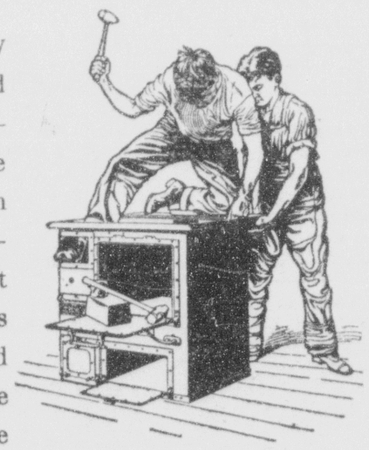

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Begins 120-Acre Sowing.

Peter Hanson, one of the big farmers of the Shirley school district, in Hughes township, just began his fall wheat sowing yesterday. He has 120 acres to sow yet. The delay in beginning was on account of the presence of so many Hessian flies.

A car load of winter appies on track at K. C. Depot. We sell by measure and well filled baskets. D. O. Eberle and A. Dragoo. 21-23.

Will Spend Winter in Virginia.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and daughter, Mollie, of Denver, Col., who have been visiting old friends in this city for several weeks, left last night for Somerset, Va., to spend the winter months with Mrs. Jones' son-in-law, Judge J. B. Newman, and family.

Omaha Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swearingen of Omaha are visiting in the city with Mrs. Swearingen's brothers, U. S. and Henry Wright, and families, and her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Gray.

POULTRY WANTED.

Hens, springs, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, eggs, hides, cream, etc., for which I will pay the highest price at time of delivery. Plenty of empty coops by calling for them.

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Texas Visitors Leave.

Mrs. H. T. Wing and daughter, Harriett, of San Antonio, Texas, who have been visiting Mrs. Wing's sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves and family, left yesterday for their home.

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P. E. O. to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will hold a social afternoon Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hanna, with Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. Hanna as hostesses.

Homemakers to Meet.

The Homemakers class will meet at the Buchanan Street Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, when the meeting will be a study one.

For Mrs. Beal.

Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, will be the complimented guest of a dinner and theater party given this evening by Mrs. Eugenia H. Schenck.

Gives Six-Hand Euchre.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was the hostess of a charming informal euchre this afternoon, which she gave to honor Mrs. Samuel Drace Dunn of Chicago. Further beauty was added to the rooms by the lavish use of ferns and potted plants. Guests were invited for three tables.

Returns to Montana.

Miss Nannie Reece of Livingston, Mont., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reece, left last evening for Omaha, where she will spend a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Jr., before going to her home. Mrs. O'Donnell spent last week visiting in Maryville, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Landon was hostess at a dinner party at noon today, when she entertained in honor of her son, Prof. P. O. Landon, to observe his birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Grace Sturm, Miss Eleanor Smith, Guy Neal, Mr. Landon and the hostess.

Dinner for Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mountjoy, living south of the city, gave a dinner last evening, complimentary to Mrs. Mountjoy's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gex, Jr. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gex, Mrs. Robert Gex, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Gex, Miss Bertha Kemper, Fred Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Mountjoy.

Welcome Home Reception.

As a welcome home for their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, the congregation of the First Christian church gave a reception last night at the close of the midweek prayer service. A welcoming address on behalf of the church was given by G. B. Roseberry, and a talk on "Our Minister and the Church" made by G. L. Wilfley. This was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Henry Westfall on "Our Minister's Wife." Responses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Finch. The talks were interspersed by musical numbers, which included piano solos by Miss Ruth Reuillard and Prof. H. B. Schuler and a vocal duet by Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Hal Catterson.

Gives Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., was the hostess of a delightful Hallowe'en party given last night complimentary to Mrs. Lafayette Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Gerard Smith of Paul's Valley, Okla. Yellow and black were carried out by decorations of autumn leaves, pumpkins and black cat figures. The game and luncheon favors were adorned with symbols of Hallowe'en and the prizes were black cat heads filled with bonbons. Punch was served from a table beautified with rich colored autumn leaves, Mrs. George B. Baker presiding, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Clara Sturm. A victrola program was given during the evening by Miss Jennie Garrett. The guests were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mrs. W. H. Cone of St. Joseph, who is a guest of Miss Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. Yeble, Misses Della and iKtty Grems, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Clara Sturm, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher and Miss Jennie Garrett.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Dinner Party Tonight.

Misses Ola and Ora King will give a dinner this evening in compliment to their sister, Helen, and to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Plates will be laid for Miss King, Mrs. Elizabeth French and son, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Miss May Howland, Miss Edith Wiley and the hostesses.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—20,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow.

Hogs—6,000. Market steady; top, $7.30.

Sheep—6,000. Market steady to strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—21,600. Market slow.

Hogs—6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady to strong.

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Maryville by O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

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A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by

BRITISH SEIZE U. S. SHIPS

Three Standard Oil Steamers Taken and Protest Is Filed.

Washington, Oct. 22.—England's determination to keep from Germany cargoes of illuminating oil, which might be turned into fuel for army motor trucks as well as for dreaded Zeppelins and aeroplanes caused the seizure of American Standard Oil steamers by British cruisers.

This fact was developed in conferences following the state department's request through Ambassador Page at London for immediate release of the tanker John D. Rockefeller.

President Wilson and Counsellor Lansing, acting secretary of state, discussed the seizure of the ships, and later Mr. Lansing conferred with the British ambassador, who called, seeking information concerning the attitude of the American government.

The Standard Oil company has asked the state department to secure the release of its three ships, the John D. Rockefeller, Brindilla and Pratura which were captured by British warships while bound from American ports to neutral countries, carrying illuminating oil.

Only in the case of the Rockefeller, however, has the department felt warranted in taking immediate steps. This ship was under the American flag before the European war began and therefore is not subject to any of the questions which might arise in connection with the other two vessels which were changed from foreign registry under the recent act of congress.

Mitchel Asked to Give German News

New York, Oct. 22.—Mayor Mitchel received from the mayor of Berlin a letter requesting him to act as news distributer for the German government in this city and to have German war dispatches "displayed in the sources of public information."

The Progressive Party

Announces the Following Meetings

Ravenwood, Friday Night,	October 23
Quitman, Saturday Night	October 24
Moore's School House, 2 p. m., Monday,	October 26
Orrsburg, Monday 3 p. m.,	October 26
Gaynor City, 4 p. m., Monday,	October 26
Parnell, 7:30 p. m., Monday,	October 26
Pickering, 3 p. m., Tuesday,	October 27
Hopkins, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday,	October 27
Elmo, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday,	October 28
Burlington Junction, 7:30 p. m., Friday,	October 30

—ALSO—

Big Rally at Maryville
1:30 p. m., Thursday, October 29
at which
Hon. Joseph Fronton, of Kansas City and Hon. N. Sisson of Maryville
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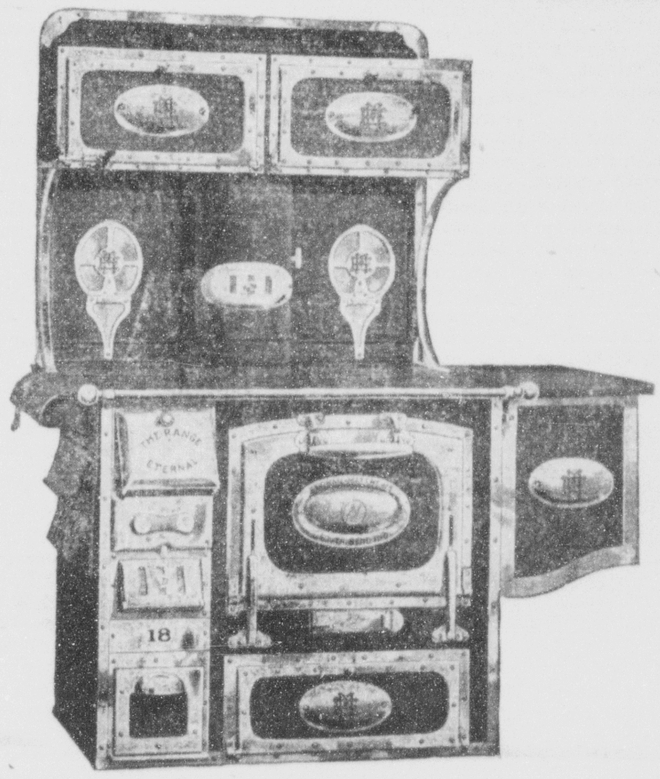

A Big Demonstrtion is Now on at Our Store and Will Continue Until Oct. 28

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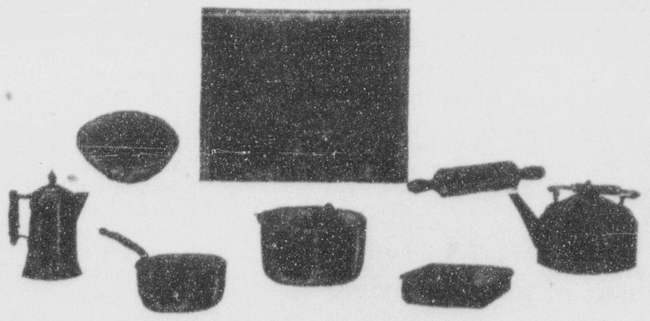
A salesman from the factory is at our store and will show you why "THE RANGE ETERNAL" out lasts, out looks and out cooks any other range on the market. We will double the number of coupons for the "Miniature Range Eternal," on each "Range Eternal" sold during the week.

A $10.00 Set of Cooking Utensils
Goes with each "Range Eternal" purchased during The Sale



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OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN IN COMING ELECTION

A Law Which Would Cost Railroads of the State Over a Half Million Dollars Extra Yearly.

In last week's article, the enormous increase in the cost of labor and all kinds of railroad supplies, as well as the installation of block signals, steel cars, heavier steel rails, larger locomotives, better road beds, the elimination of grade crossings, etc.—all of which have cost the railroads hundreds of millions of dollars in recent years above their former operating cost, and yet which they were required through absolute necessity to spend in the face of reduced rates—was briefly explained.

In most instances these added costs were unavoidable—conducting as they do to the greater safety and comfort of the public, the employee, and a more efficient and adequate service to the people generally. Occasionally, however, the railroads have been compelled to pay an unnecessary tribute simply because they were unable to help themselves, and a typical example of this can be found in Proposition No. 9, which is known as the "Full Crew Bill," and which will be voted upon at the forthcoming election in November.

As the reader will doubtless recall, this act was passed by the last legislature, and so unfair and unnecessary has it been considered that 97,971 citizens scattered all over the state signed petitions which will give the voters an opportunity to reject it under the Referendum Law and thus protect the railroads of Missouri against this unfair demand which, unless rejected at the polls, will cost them a half million dollars extra every year from this time forward.

The title of "Full Crew Bill," was evidently bestowed upon the act to purposely mislead the public—to create the impression that present train crews are insufficient and incomplete—that there are now fewer men employed on trains than is necessary for their safe operation when, as a matter of fact, there is no unperformed service which could be assigned to the "extra brakeman" demanded by this law, and who is to be placed upon every freight train carrying 40 cars or more and upon all passenger trains carrying 6 cars or more. At the present time through and local freight trains are manned as follows:

One engineer to run the engine.
One fireman to run the fire.
One conductor to run the train.
One flagman or brakeman to flag the train.
One brakeman for such other service as occasion may requore.

In addition to these there are switching crews who make up trains at all terminal points and inspectors who assist in looking out for such defects in cars as might endanger the running of trains—a point which is being emphasized so strongly in the sentimental hand bills and bill boards throughout the state. From the above enumeration it should be apparent to any thinking man that there is no legitimate service which this extra brakeman can perform which is not already adequately provided for.

As a matter of fact, a brakeman on a modern freight or passenger train is a misnomer for the reason that for years all trains have been controlled by air brakes applied by the engineer from the engine and which control the entire train. The amount of air used on trains is regulated by the Government—and hence, since there was no vacant place for this "extra brakeman," the framers of the bill chose to mask the unfairness of their demands by specifying that he shall be employed upon all trains carrying an excess of the number of cars stated above.

How Trains Operate.

The operation of a railroad train, just like the operation of a threshing machine, saw mill, or any other piece of machinery, requires only a certain number of men, and any excess of this number are more of a hindrance than a help because they get in each other's way. A train of 50 or 60 cars operates exactly like a train of 40 cars. The movement and control is not per car, like drawing a single bucket of water on a windlass, but the train of 40 or 60 cars all move together like the cups on a pump chain—and 60 cups are no more difficult to handle than 40—and, except for the greater motive power demanded from the engine, require no more care or attention from the trainmen in charge. The act was passed on the erroneous assumption that the number character, and extent of the duties of brakemen increase in proportion to the increased number of cars, which is not true because, as stated before, the entire train, regardless of its length, is controlled from the engine.

A law might just as well be passed requiring farmers to put an extra driver on a self-binder because it requires three horses to pull it instead of two—or on a harrow because it now has 60 teeth instead of 40 as formerly. Why demand two brakemen on a train of 39 cars and three on one of 40 cars?

The state is now being flooded with sesntimental literature appealing tto voters to fasten this unfair and unnecessary burden upon the railroads of Missouri and, as usual, the plea of "humanity" is being put forth with great cleverness to catch the sympathy of the public—and always is the idea held out that this "extra brakeman" would prevent all manner of wrecks and calamities. If this were true, the railroads themselves would be the first ones to put on these extra men for, struggling as they are to save every dollar possible, they are the ones most vitally concerned in preventing wrecks, injured workmen, and mishaps of every kind—which are always costly. But statistics contradict those who put forth this specious argument. Out of 2,718 trains run over three divisions of the M. K. & T. in a given time, investigation shows that there were 119 accidents on the trains carrying less than 25 cars and only 79 accidents on trains carrying more than 25 cars. On the Union Pacific in Kansas in January, 1913, there were five accidents on trains carrying less than 25 cars. During the same period 644 trains were run, all of them carrying more than 25 cars, without a single accident. So the statistics of many other roads could be given showing conclusively that the "Full Crew" propaganda is based purely upon sentiment rather than facts—that the humanity plea is being put forth to catch the sympathy of the people in order that they may give their approval to this unfair measure.

State Commission Has Power.

If any earthly excuses remains for the proposed law, the last vestige of it disappears from the fact that the last legislature created a Public service Commission which has specifically delegated to it the power to regulate the number of men to be employed on any railroad train in Missouri. This commission could make its requirements of certain companies whose road and character of freight might require more trainmen than certain other roads which operate under entirely different conditions. In other words, the Public Service Commission is in position to discriminate between the different conditions which exist upon the different roads—and hence, instead of adopting a hard and fast law for all time to come for every railroad in the state, it would seem but a matter of common fairness and justice to leave the matter in the hands of this Tribunal which the Legislature created for this specific purpose.

If this is not the correct view, then why was the Public Service Commisson brought into existence? Why not let it perform the functions fo which it was created? Why commence taking its powers away from it before it has been given an opportunity to exercise them? Certainly if those who demand the "Full Crew Bill" have faith in the justice of their claims they will not be afraid to take their chances before an impartial Commission which has full power to grant forthwith the relief they ask?

There isn't a railroad in Missouri which doesn't stand ready to put on extra men the moment the Public Service Commission says that it believes that such extra men are necessary to insure the greater welfare of the public or the greater safety of its employees.

A Duty to the Public.

As the largest employers of labor in the United States, the railroad have been and are the friends of the hundreds of thousands of workingmen who operate their business, and they have always been ready to listen to any reasonable plea, whatever its character, and will continue to do so. On the other hand, however, the railroads also owe a grave duty to the public from which they derive their patronage, and which in the end must bear the brunt of an unfair burden as well as of a fair one. If the "Full Crew Bill" is enacted into law it will cost the railroads of Missouri over a half million dollars a year extra for employees who are not needed and who have no earthly chance to give value received for the pay they draw—and this extra half million dollars will eventually have to come out of the pockets of the farmers, merchants, manufacturers, and other railroad patrons and consumers of the state. In this connection, it may be of interest to the reader to know that similar "Full Crew Bill" have been vetoed in recent years by Gov. Hughes and Gov. Dix of New York, Gov. Foss of Massachusetts, Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Gov. Cruce of Oklahoma, and defeated in Texas and numerous other states by the Legislatures.

As has already been indicated in these articles, the time is at hand when the railroads will have to have some substantial increase in rates, if the most of them are to be preserved from bankruptcy. It is their desire, therefore, to make this added burden upon the public just as light as possible—and they would be recreant in their duty to the people if they did not point out to them the unfairness of the "Full Crew Bill," which seeks to levy a tribute of more than a half million dollars yearly upon them from this time forward—a tribute which, as has been stated before, would finally have to be borne by the people themselves.

In view of the foregoing facts, are not the railroads and the general public justified in asking that those who demand the "Full Crew Bill" submit their claims to a Public Service Commission which has full power to grant such relief as the conditions on the different roads might justify, after a careful inquiry into each particular situation? Paid Adv. (To be continued.)

Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, spent the day yesterday visiting friends in St. Joseph.

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AN ARGUMENT AND AN APPEAL FOR THE COUNTY UNIT LAW

Country "Drys" Must Go to the Polls in Force to Overcome the "Wet" Vote in the Cities.

At present any city containing 2,500 inhabitants may vote on local option irrespective of the county and the county outside of the city by itself, making it possible for the county outside of such city to be "dry" and the city to be "wet." Nodaway county furnishes such an example. In such cases—and there are nineteen of them in the state—the city becomes a distributing point to all the dry territory. Maryville is the only distributing point in this part of the state, furnishing liquor for all the "dry" portion, even Iowa.

This business brings the worst elements to our city, and they carry the liquor away in hand bags, satchels and in every way conceivable to corrupt society wherever they go. At street fairs and entertainments of every class where there is a possibility for the whisky element to get in its work the immoral and corrupt male and female are here in crowds, disgracing the name and reputation of our fair city.

When the local option election was held two years ago last January the fourth ward gave a majority of 55 for the "wets," the county outside of Maryville gave 1,728 for the "drys," yet Maryville is distributing their wares to all the county.

Who made Maryville what it is? The people in the city only, or the country outside? How long would Maryville last if no farmer came to Maryville to trade? Take Maryville away and the county outside would build another city as large in ten years. The county seat is a product of the surrounding country and should stand with it on all moral questions, and no 55 votes in town should be allowed to cancel 1,728 outside of the corporation.

The county unit law provides for the county to be taken together and a majority of the whole county decides the liquor question for that county. Isn't that fair?

The legislature made such a law, but the liquor interests, knowing it would be a great loss to their business, petitioned for it to be referred to the people of the state for indorsement.

And now, Mr. Voter, it is up to you to decide the question. If you believe the law is a good one, scratch out "No" on the tenth amendment in the fourth column and it will clean up the county seat and increase the enrollment in the Normal, and the undesirable visitor will hunt for more congenial association elsewhere.

Nodaway county must give 3,000 for the law or it may fail. St. Louis has fifteen representatives in the legislature, Kansas City six, and St. Joseph three. But they have one-third of the population of the state and their "wet" vote must be overcome from outside territory.

We can only carry the county unit bill by hard work, and we appeal to every "dry" man in the county to help in the election.

We earnestly solicit the aid of the ladies. Serve lunches, talk, work and pray that the curse of rum may be driven from the land.

All ministers are expected to urge the people to vote for the bill. The first Sunday in November is Temperance Day everywhere.

When in town call at headquarters and get literature. Alderman's law office, back of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison's law office.

H. W. HULL, President.
—Advertisement.

Supper at Maple Lawn.

A box supper will be given in the Maple Lawn school house tomorrow night.

Notice of Challenge.

To whom it may concern: Having bred and raised a kind of dog to exterminate wolves and foxes that destroy and kill chickens, pigs and calves, and whereas, several have disputed the facts that we have the fastest and best four or six hounds now available. Therefore, we will put in four or six hounds against any and all comers in the state of Missouri. The agreement to be that these dogs be started on new and strange grounds after wolf or fox trails. This is to be dog for dog as we may select. Winner to have choosing choice.

M. C. CARMICHAEL,
Maryville, Mo.
JOHN WORKMAN,
Burlington Junction, Mo.

Begin Christian Revival.

The series of evangelistic meetings in the Christian church of Gaynor City were begun Tuesday nigh' A revival will be begun by the Methodists there Monday night. The Christian Evangel is being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Border of Gentry. The Methodist revival probably will be under the direction of the Rev. W. E. Tinney, who recently was returned to that pastorate.

Leaves for California.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and son of New York City, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and her sisters, Mrs. Edward Townsend and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, left yesterday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be met by Dr. Williams. The family will spend the winter in California.

C. C. Trapp of the Trapp & Son lumber yard of Graham addressed an audience of lumbermen at Iola, Kan., yesterday. His topic was "Credits and Terms of Sale."

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WANTED TO RENT—A farm of from 120 to 160 acres. Experienced farmer. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 19-24

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Cordwood, delivered any place in the city. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 22-24

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house. Call Hanamo 4235. 21-23

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. H. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Phaeton, Studebaker make, cheap. See DeLana, 418 South Main. 20-22

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, 2 lots, vacant Nov. 1, or will trade for smaller property. See O. L. Holmes. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

LOST—A gold watch fob, engraved J. W. S. Reward return to Democrat-Forum or call Farmers phone 929, Pickering. 21-23

LOST—A thoroughbred Aerdale dog, 8 months old, black and tan, body black, head and legs tan. Reward. Mrs. M. G. Tate. 21-23

FOR RENT—Two large rooms with modern conveniences. Board if desired. 131 South Main. Phone 4624. 5-tf

SEE or phone me for superior home-grown alfalfa hay, baled or loose. No moldy or rotten cored bales. Sold in half ton lots and up. Elmer Fraser. 5-tf

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FOR SALE—Wood, lumber and posts. See Saunders Brothers, Farmers phone. Residence across the street from Burlington freight depot. 7-tf

AT PRIVATE SALE—Must be sold as we are going away, sideboard, hall rack, library table, 2 walnut bedroom sets, 3-piece upholstered parlor set, rocking chairs, sewing machine, gasoline stove, Majestic range, feather bed. Call at Mrs. Shipps' boarding house, corner Second and Buchanan streets, and see Mr. or Mrs. Howard McCommon. 12-tf

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To Address Brotherhood.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, expects to speak at a meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Hopkins, tonight. It was but recently organized.

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